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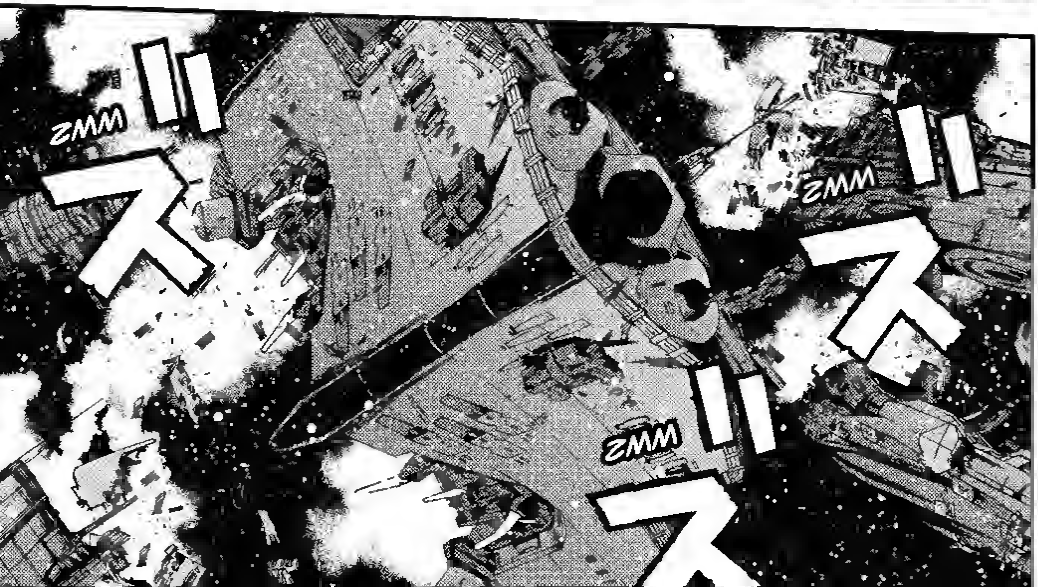
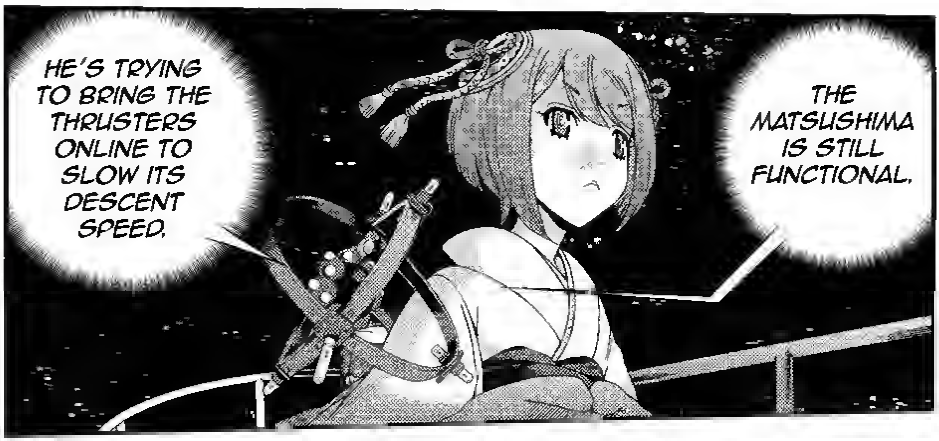
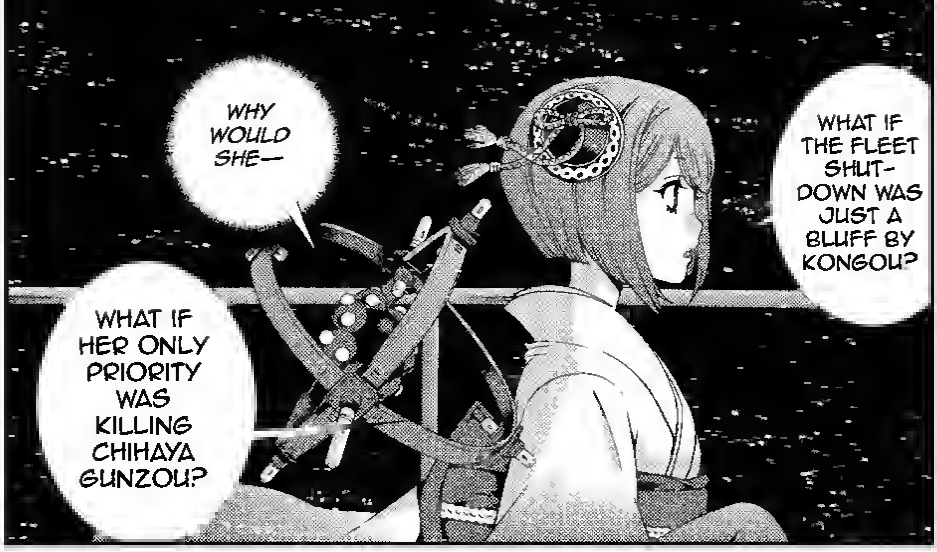


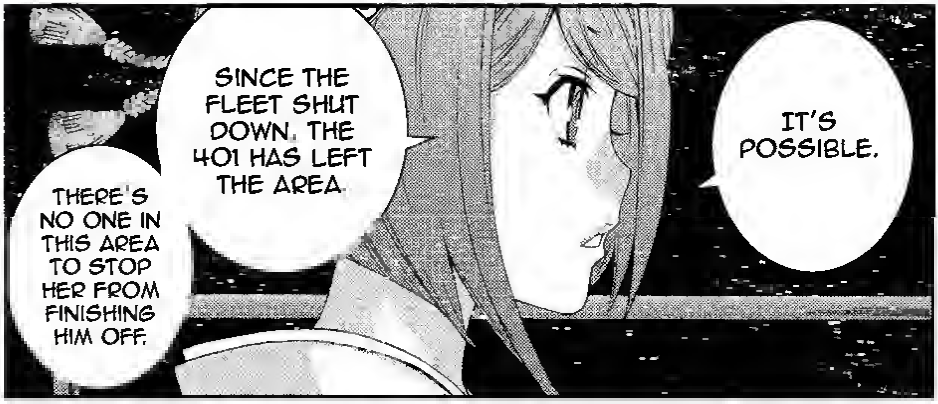
MATSUSHIMA'S RATE OF DESCENT IS UNCHANGED IT HAS PASSED 960 METERS IN DEPTHS


HE'S TRYING TO BRING THE THRUSTERS ONLINE TO SLOW ITS DESCENT SPEED.
THE MATSUSHIMA IS STILL FUNCTIONAL.

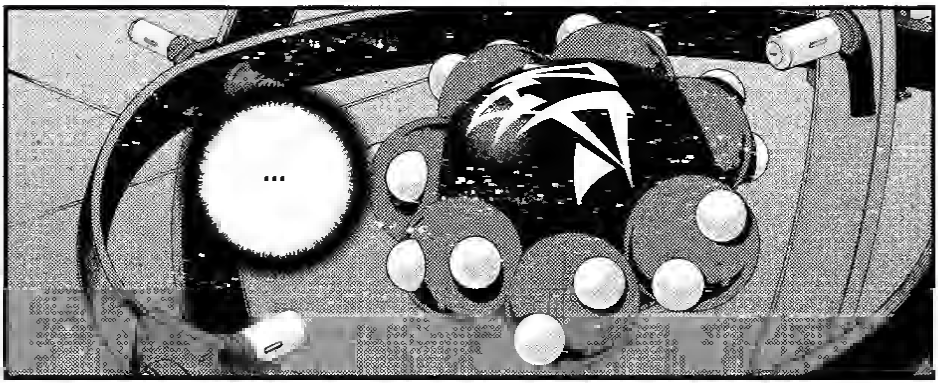
THE CAPTAIN IS STILL ALIVE.

CLICK
KONGO
MATSUSHIMA
CLICK
CLICK
IT'S APPROACHING THE MATSUSHIMA.
THE KONGOU'S FRONT HALF IS INCREASING ITS DESCENT SPEED.
CLICK
IS SHE STILL ONLINE TOO?
NO WAY...
A DIMENSIONAL FAULT-LINE HAS APPEARED. TURNING 15 DEGREES TO PORT.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE FLEET SHUT DOWN.
THAT MEANS HER CORE MUST BE OFFLINE TOO.


WHY WOULD SHE—
WHAT IF THE FLEET SHUT-DOWN WAS JUST A BLUFF BY KONGOU?
WHAT IF HER ONLY PRIORITY WAS KILLING CHIHAYA GUNZOU?


SINCE THE FLEET SHUT DOWN, THE 401 HAS LEFT THE AREA.
IT'S POSSIBLE.
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS AREA TO STOP HER FROM FINISHING HIM OFF.

EXCEPT US.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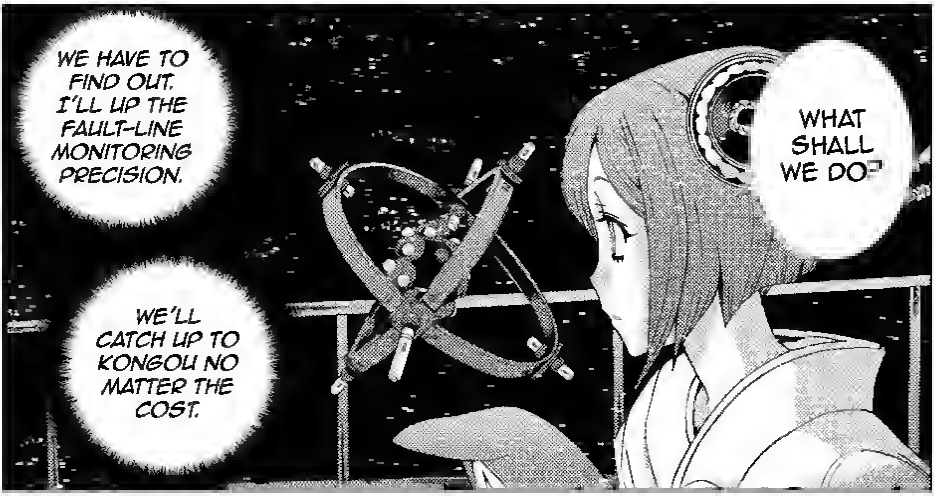
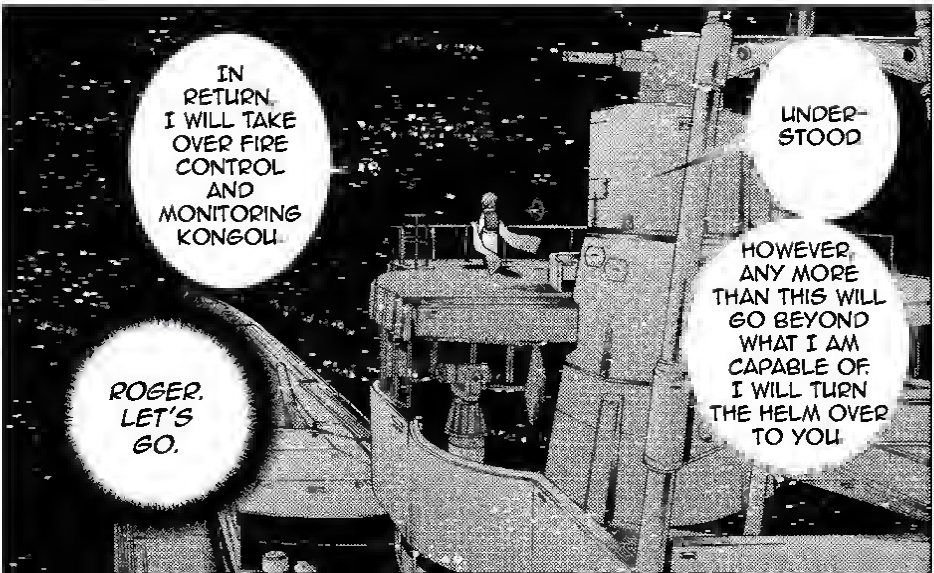
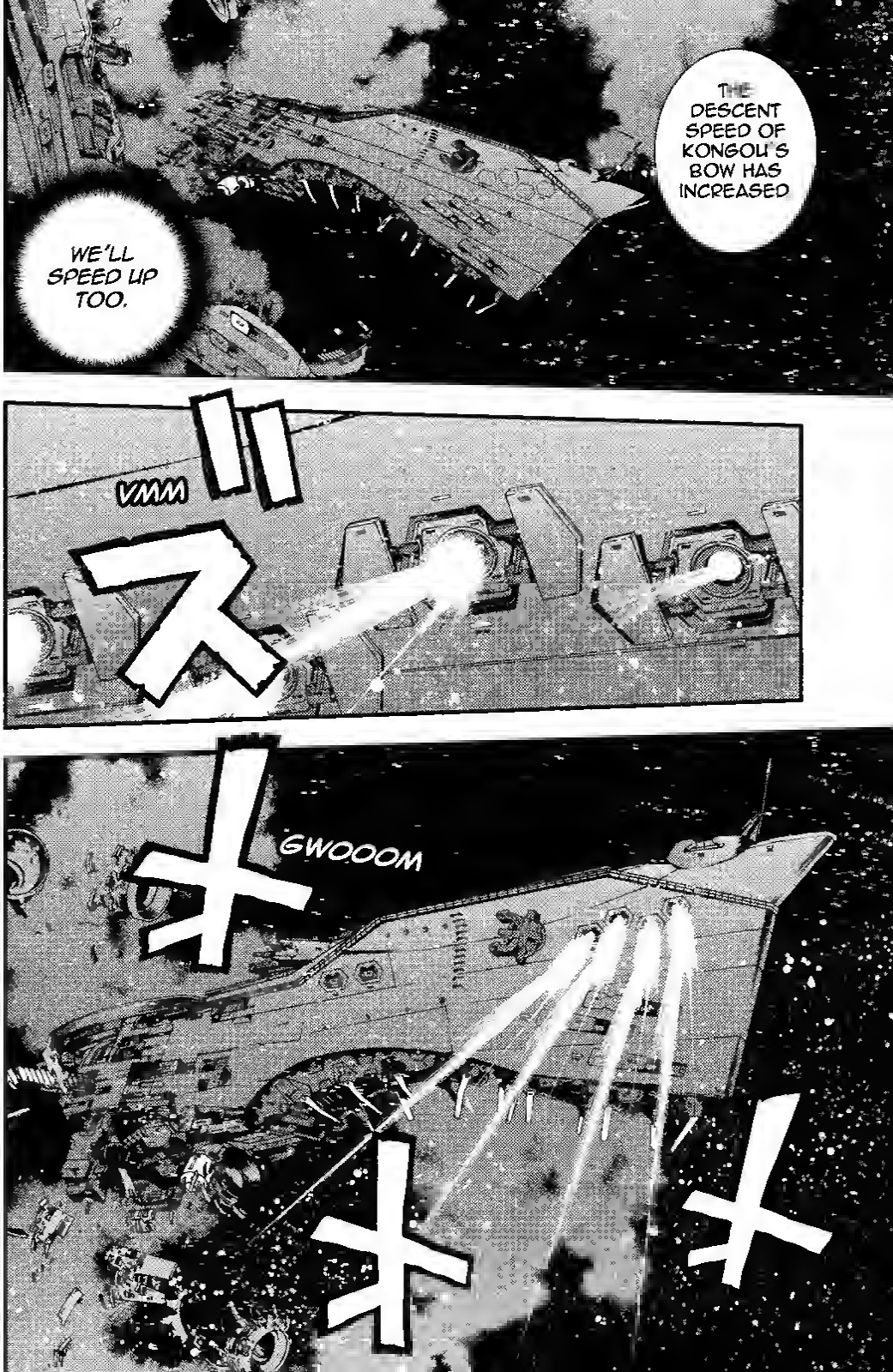
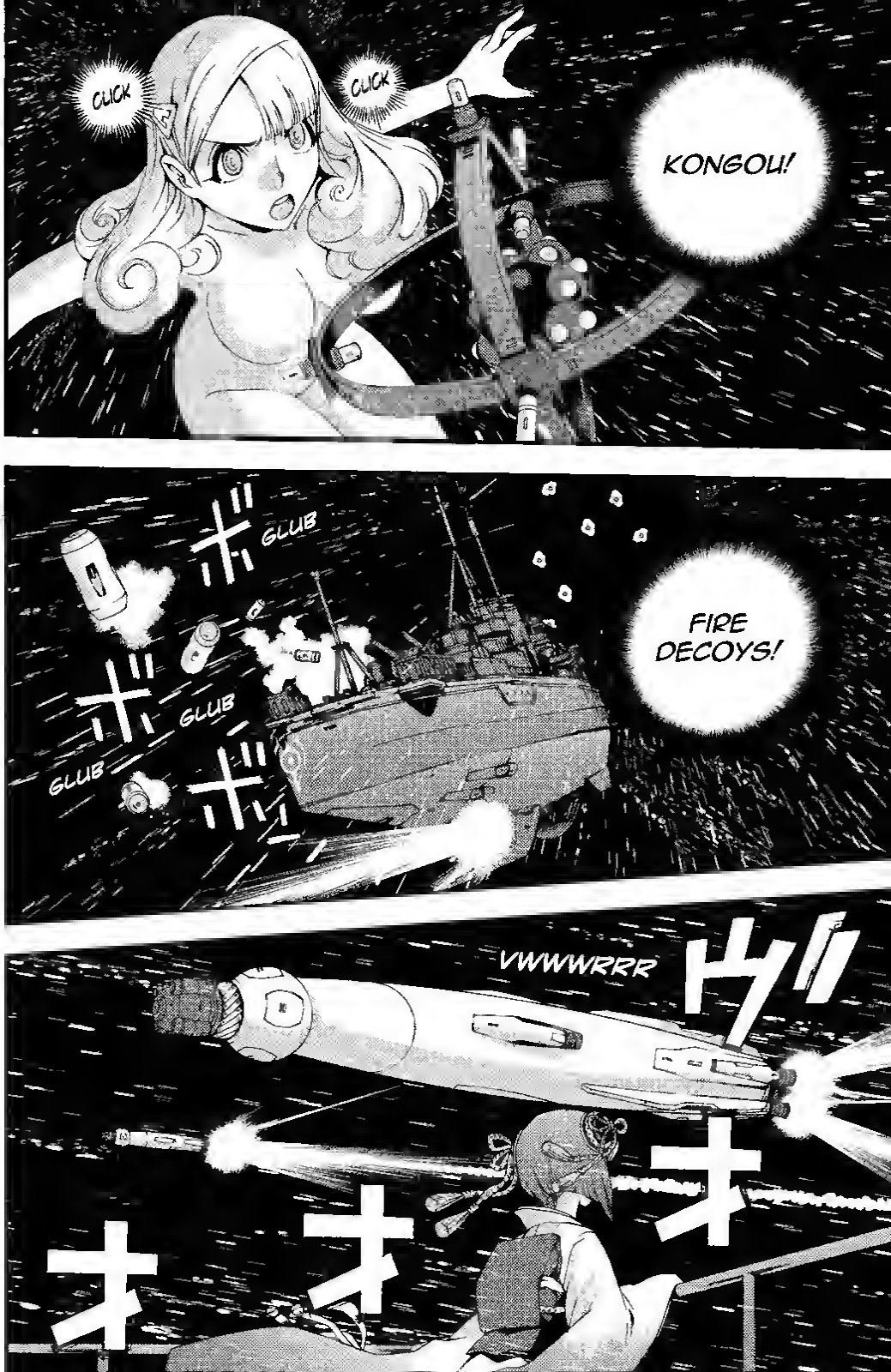

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT. I'LL UP THE FAULT-LINE MONITORING PRECISION.
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE'LL CATCH UP TO KONGOU NO MATTER THE COST.


IN RETURN, I WILL TAKE OVER FIRE CONTROL AND MONITORING KONGOU.
UNDER-STOOD
HOWEVER, ANY MORE THAN THIS WILL GO BEYOND WHAT I AM CAPABLE OF. I WILL TURN THE HELM OVER TO YOU.
ROGER. LET'S GO.


THE DESCENT SPEED OF KONGOU'S BOW HAS INCREASED
WE'LL SPEED UP TOO.
VMM
GWOOOM

I'VE CONFIRMED THE USE OF THRUSTERS ON KONGOU'S BOW.
CLICK
THAT SETTLES IT THEN.
SHE HASN'T GIVEN UP YET.

GRAVITON SIGNALS!
CLICK
CLICK
CLUB
CLUB
CLUB
CLUB


CLICK
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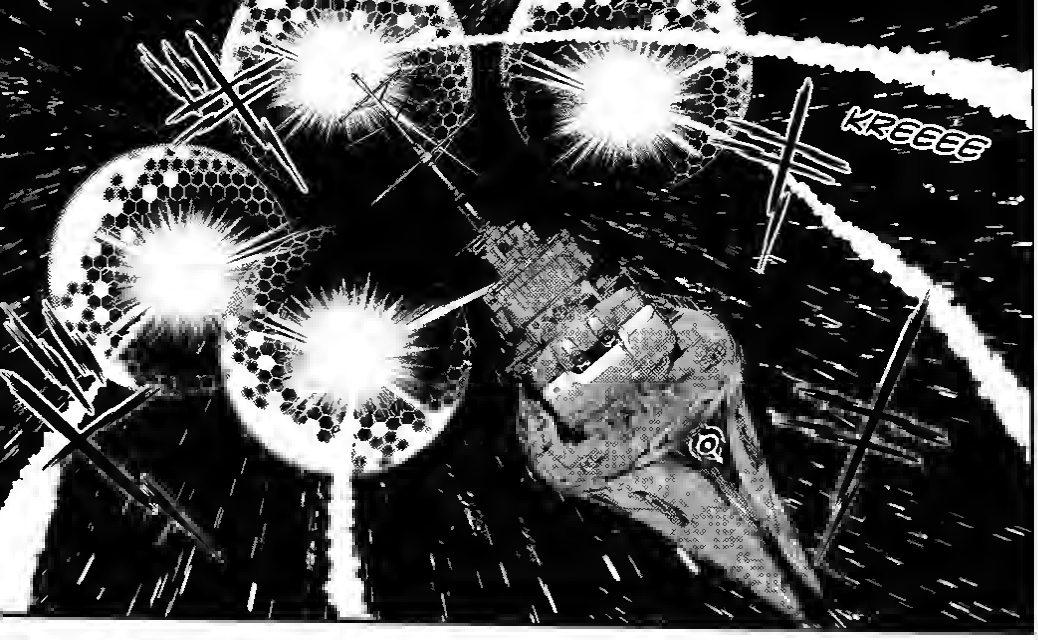
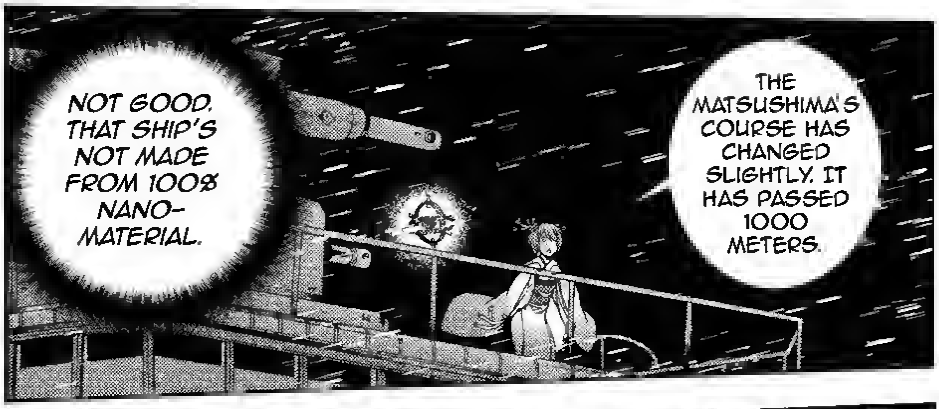
KONGOU!
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
FIRE DECOYS!
VWWWRRR


KREEEE


NOT GOOD. THAT SHIP'S NOT MADE FROM 100% NANO-MATERIAL.
THE MATSUSHIMA'S COURSE HAS CHANGED SLIGHTLY. IT HAS PASSED 1000 METERS.

EVEN AT A DEPTH OF 1500 METERS, THE WEAKER PARTS WILL START COL-LAPSING.
LET US HURRY.
I WILL MOVE EVERY AVAILABLE UNIT OF POWER FROM THE FIELD TO THE ENGINES.

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RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SETUP COMPLETE.
ENGINE LIMITER RELEASED.
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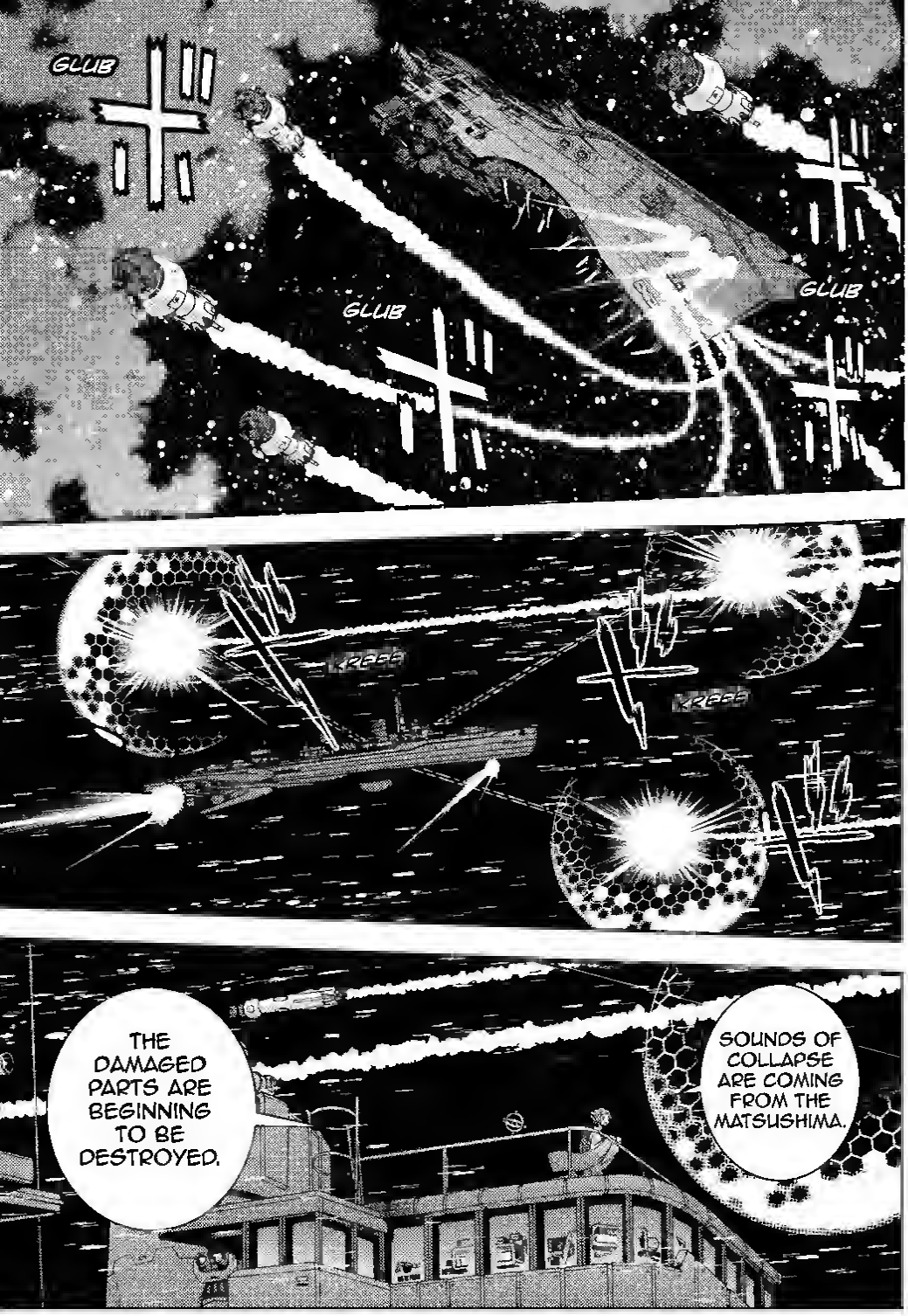
HYUUGA, YOU ARE CLEARED TO INCREASE SPEED.


GLUB
GLUB
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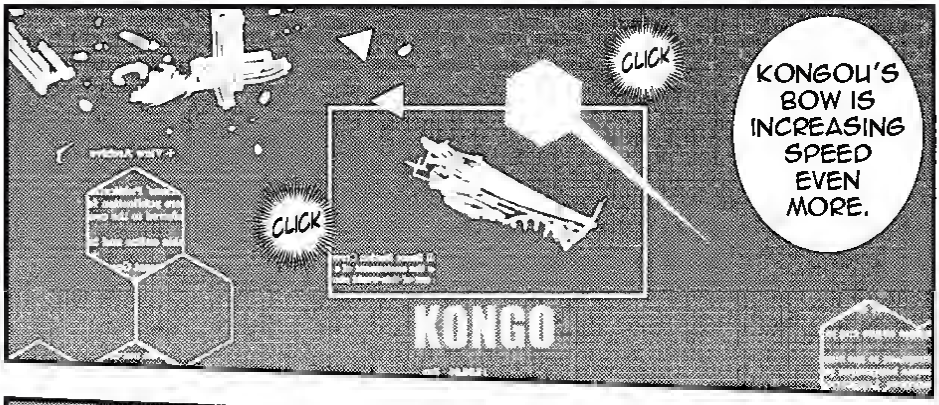
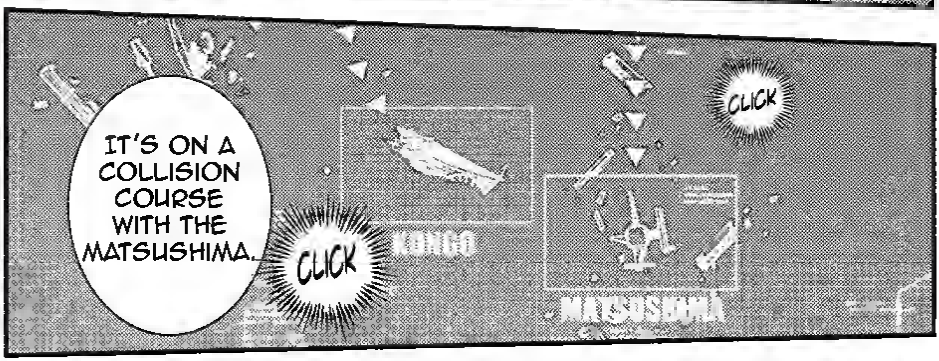
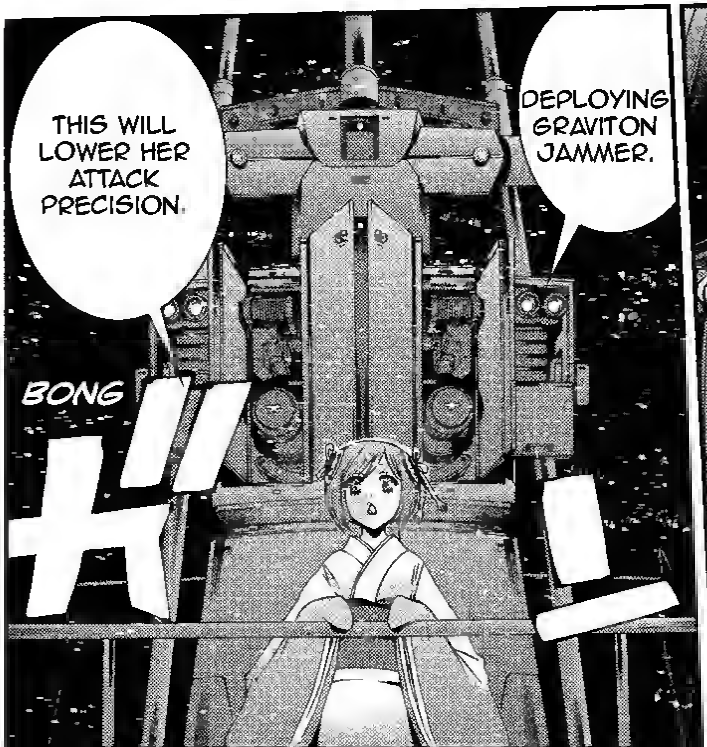
KRRR
KRRR
THE DAMAGED PARTS ARE BEGINNING TO BE DESTROYED.
SOUNDS OF COLLAPSE ARE COMING FROM THE MATSUSHIMA.


CLICK
CLICK
KONGOU'S BOW IS INCREASING SPEED EVEN MORE.
KONGO


IT'S ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE MATSUSHIMA.
CLICK
KONGO
CLICK
MATSUSHIMA


THIS WILL LOWER HER ATTACK PRECISION.
DEPLOYING GRAVITON JAMMER.
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SHE INTENDS TO TAKE IT OUT DIRECTLY?

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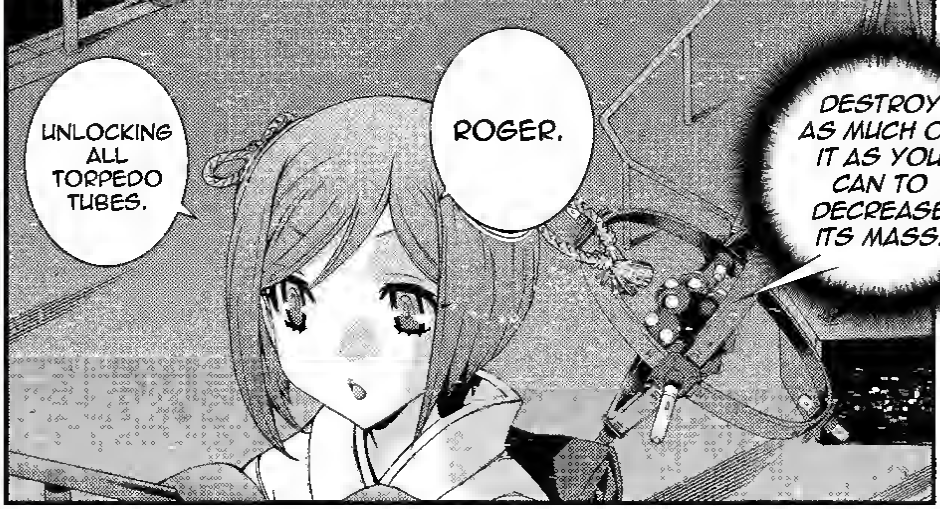
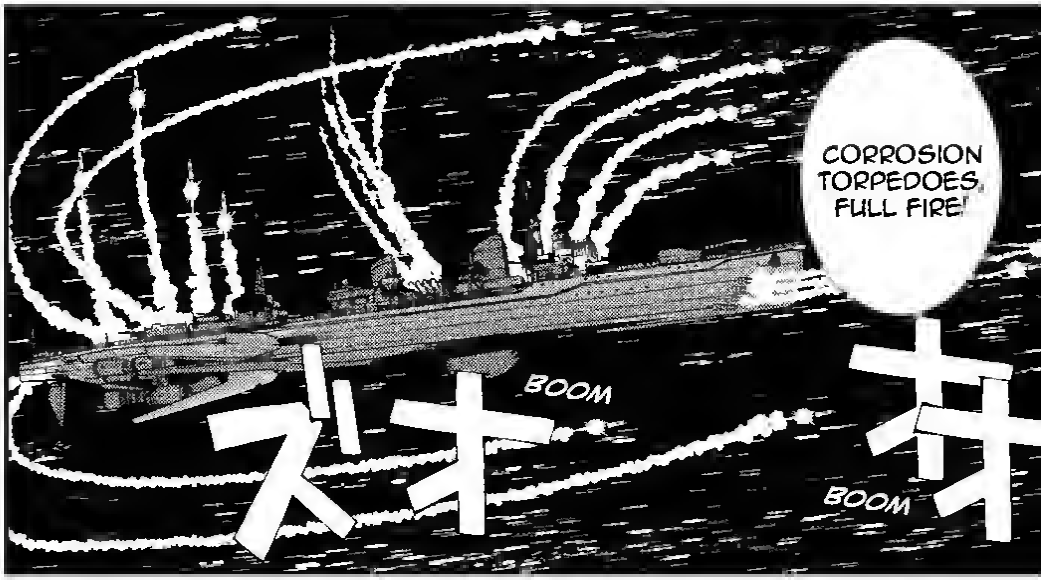
THE DESCEND SPEED OF KONGOU'S BOW...
...CONTINUES TO INCREASE.
MY APOLOGIES. MY ENGINES CANNOT OUTPUT ANY MORE ENERGY.
I KNOW.


UNLOCKING ALL TORPEDO TUBES.
ROGER.
DESTROY AS MUCH OF IT AS YOU CAN TO DECREASE ITS MASS.


CORROSION TORPEDOES, FULL FIRE!
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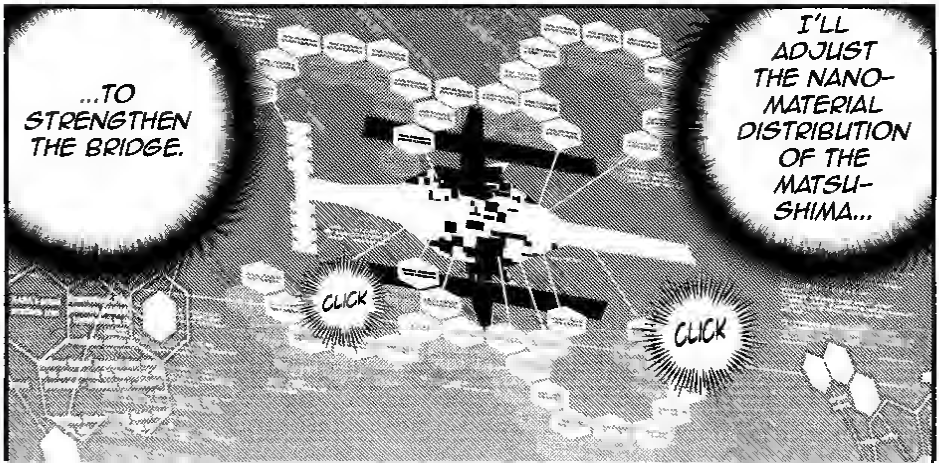
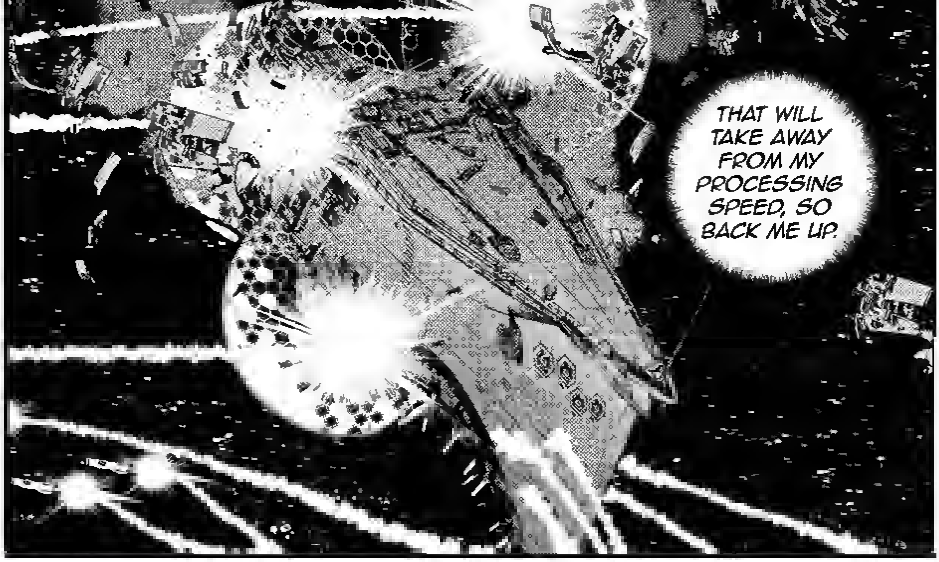
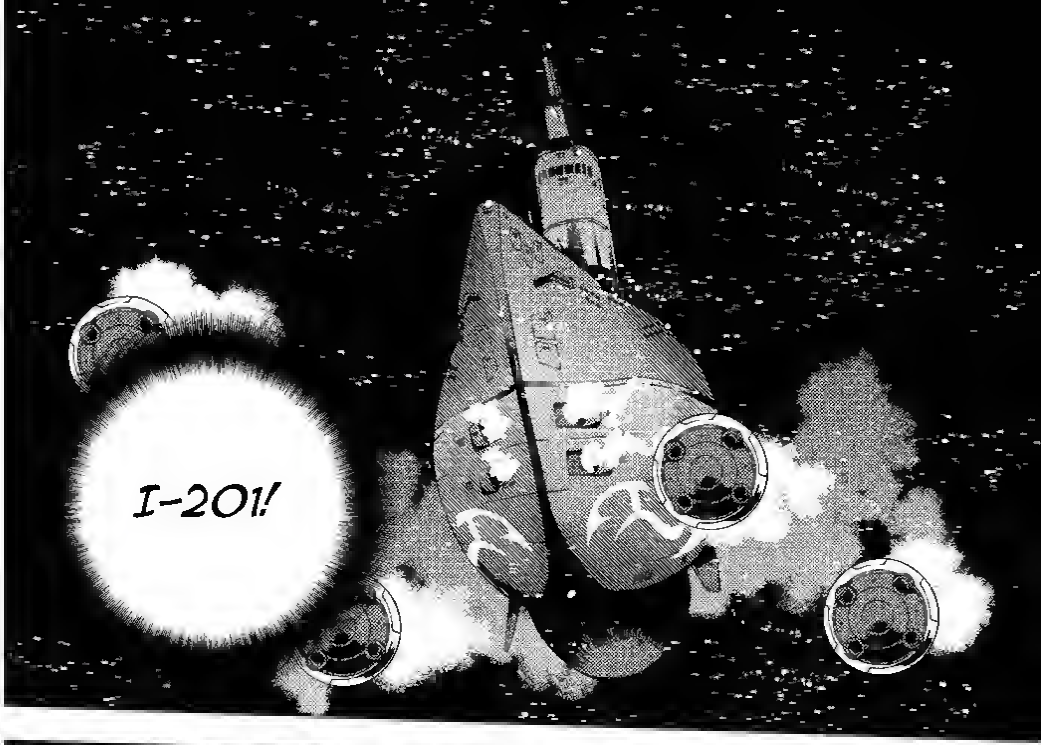
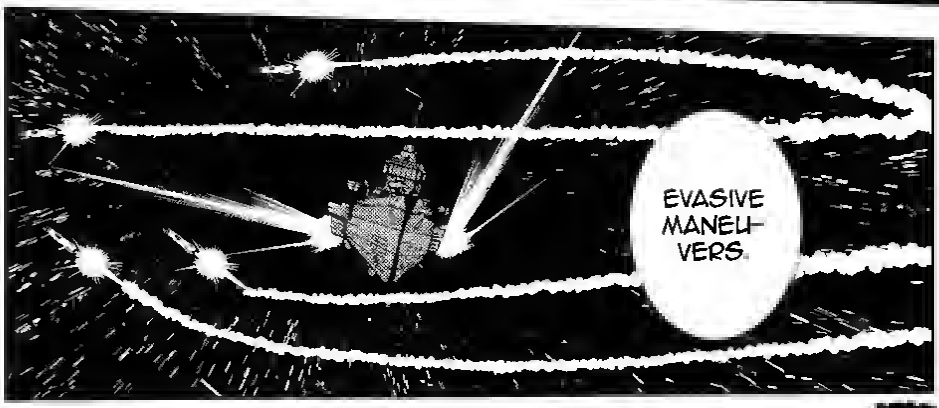

...TO STRENGTHEN THE BRIDGE.
I'LL ADJUST THE NANO-MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE MATSU-SHIMA...
CLICK
CLICK


THAT WILL TAKE AWAY FROM MY PROCESSING SPEED, SO BACK ME UP.

KONGOU'S BOW IS CONTINUING TO ATTACK...
I WILL DO WHAT I CAN.

CLICK
CLICK
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
INCOMING CORROSIVE TORPEDOES FROM THE PORT SIDE!


I-201!

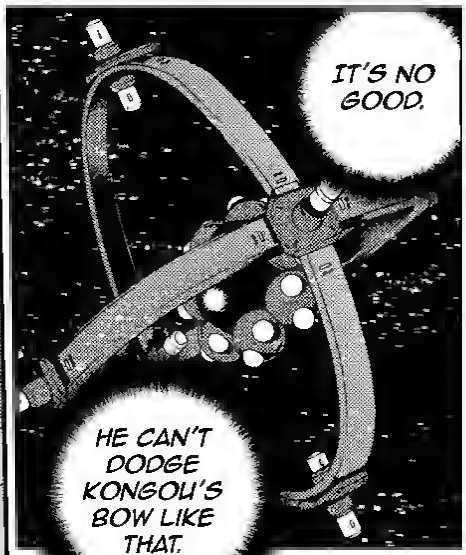

EVASIVE MANEU-VERS.

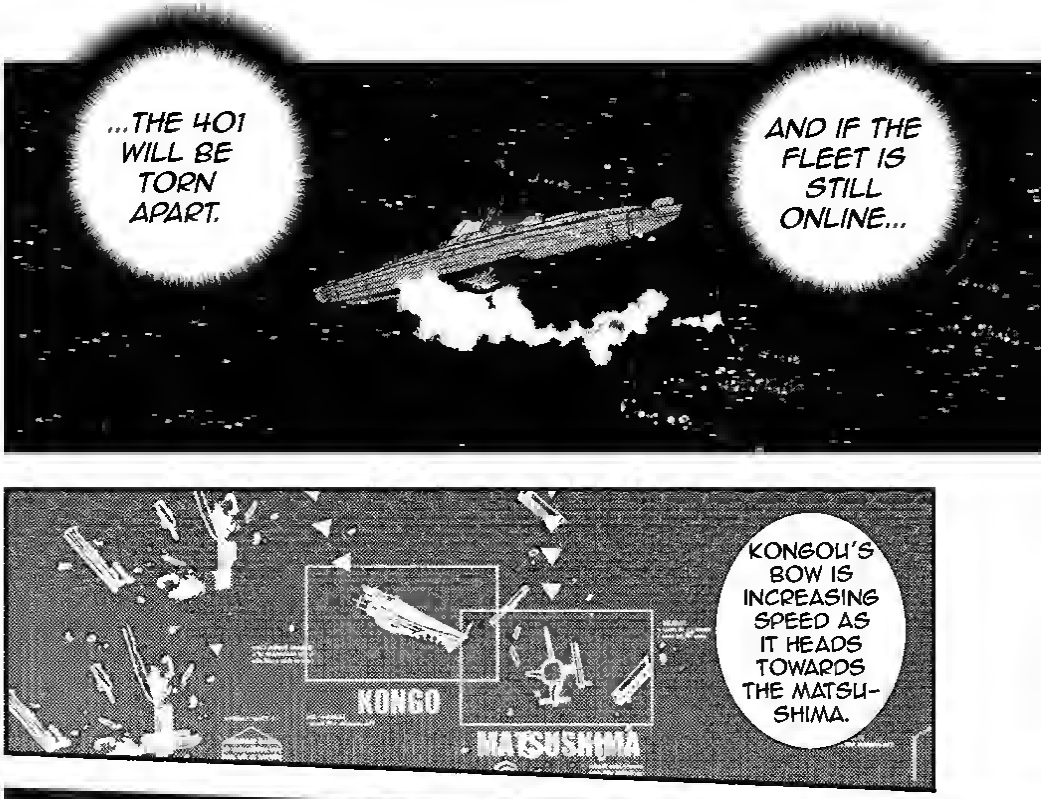
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

GWOOOM
AT THIS RATE...

KONGO
MATSUSHIMA
THE MATSUSHIMA HAS CHANGED COURSE.

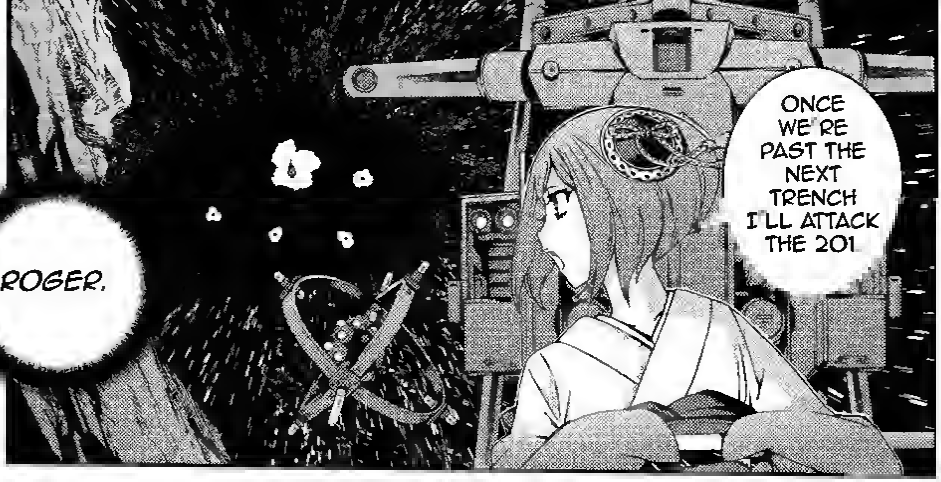
SHALL I CALL BACK THE 401?
THERE'S NO TIME!


IT'S NO GOOD.
HE CAN'T DODGE KONGOU'S BOW LIKE THAT.

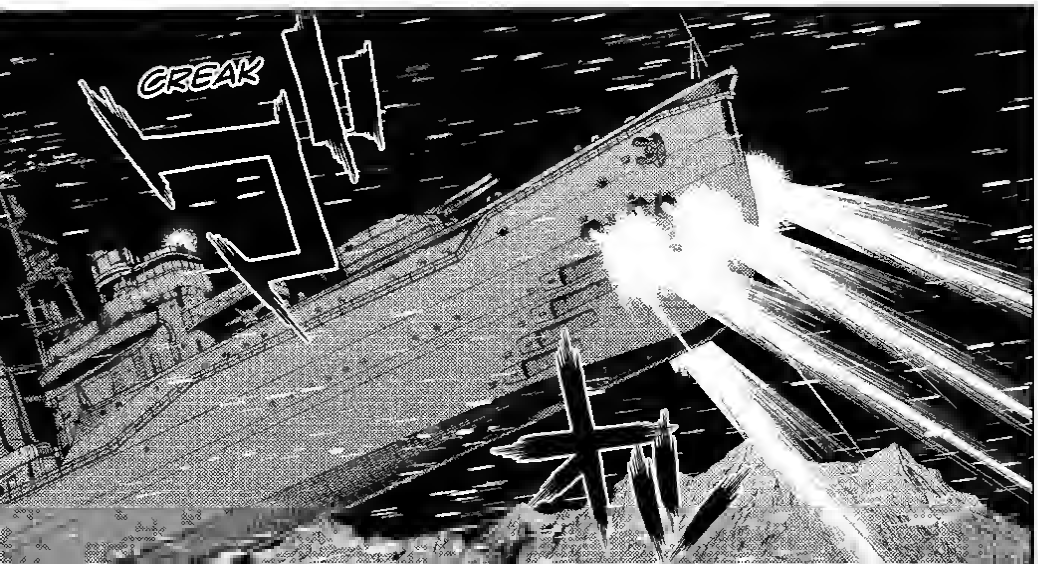

...THE 401 WILL BE TORN APART.
AND IF THE FLEET IS STILL ONLINE...

KONGO
MATSUSHIMA
KONGOU'S BOW IS INCREASING SPEED AS IT HEADS TOWARDS THE MATSU-SHIMA.

SHE'S NOT ATTACKING IT, SHE'S RAMMING IT.
WHAT IS SHE PLANNING?!


ONCE WE'RE PAST THE NEXT TRENCH I'LL ATTACK THE 201
ROGER.

GWOOOM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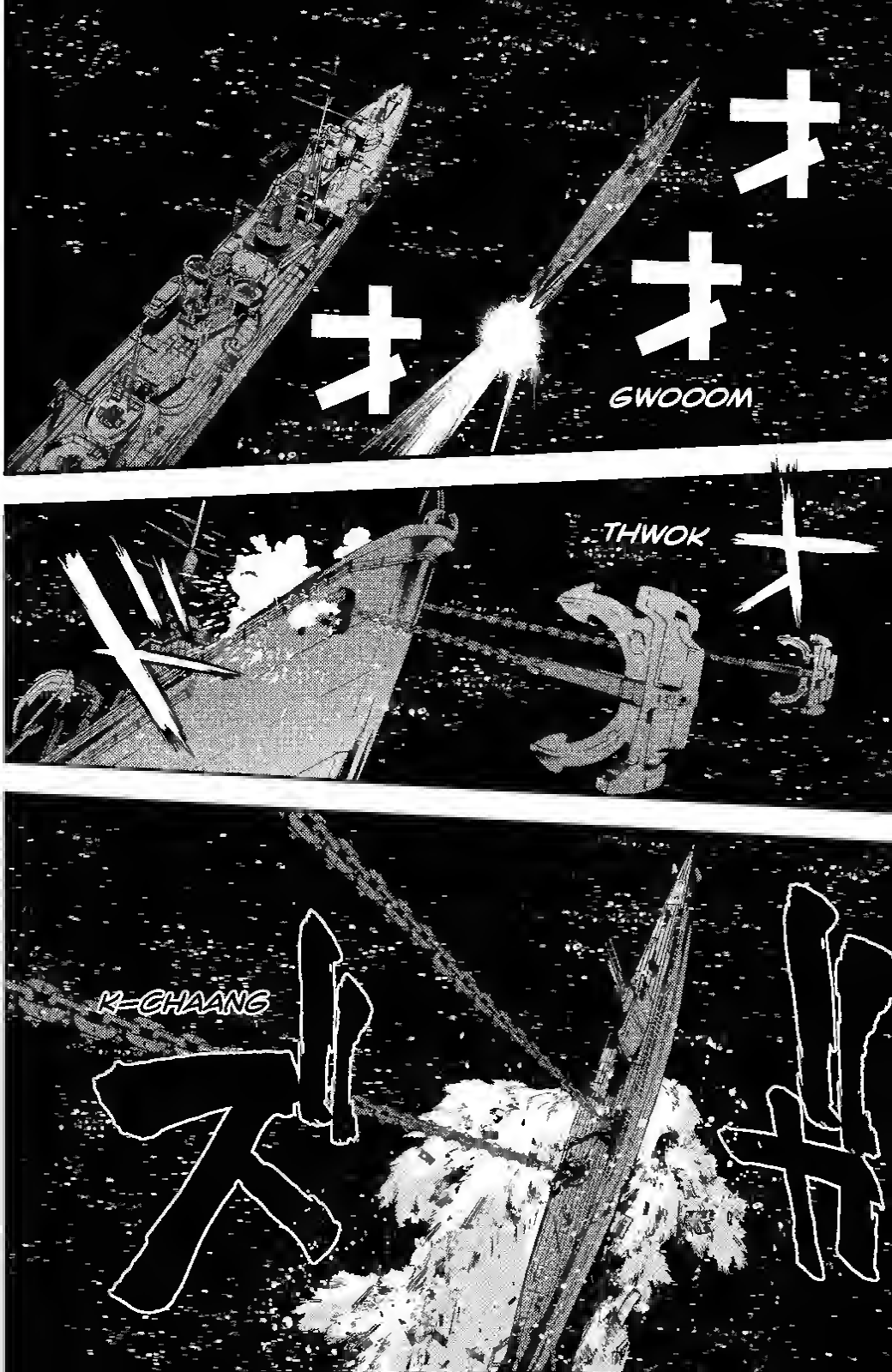
GWOOOM
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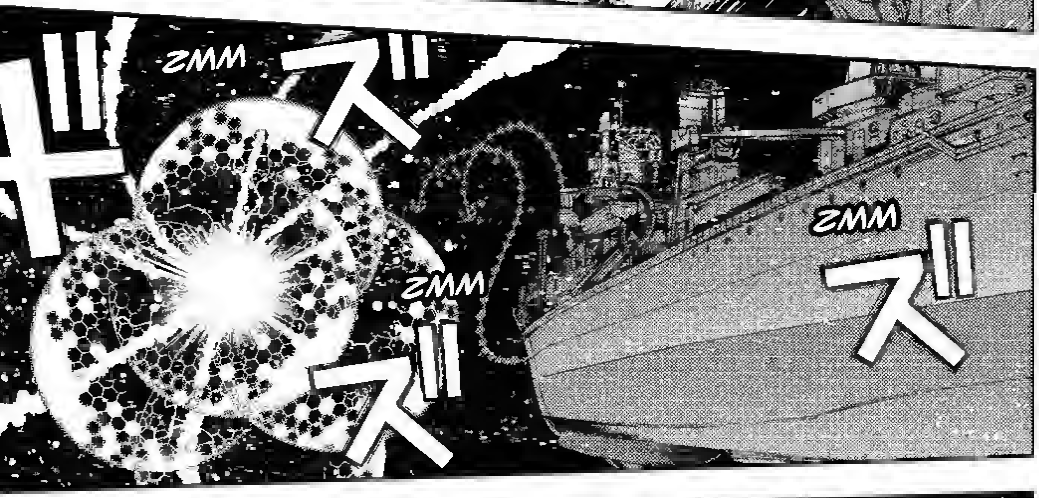
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IT'S NO GOOD! WE WON'T MAKE IT!
3208 METERS TO THE MATSUSHIMA
CLICK

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, KONGOU?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

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ZHA-GOOOM